Why Was He Left in the Outer Darkness ?

GRESHAM MAY WEAR THE GOWN.

Harrison Said to Favor Him as Matthew's Successor-Officeseckers and the President-Clarkson Inducted.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 1 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

Hon. John C. New is at the Riggs house, on his way to New York, but will not remain over Sanday. He says that he will not be appointed minister to Austria and that he would not accept it if he was; that he would not accept any appointment. He simply came here to help some friends who want offices. This evening he spent in friendly conference with the president. While Colonel New declines to talk at all on the subject, and insists that he is not disappointed because he wanted nothing, Indiana people are almost unanimous in the opinion that he has not been treated as was expected and that the nomination of Governor Porter to be minister to Rome makes it impossible for Colonel New to accept any federal place. The public at large may not be aware that for years there have been two factions of the republican party in Indiana, one of them led by Governor Porter and the other by General Harrison and Colonel New. Although Porter and Harrison were formerly partners in the practice of law, they were not on speaking terms for several years. The feud grew out of political rivalry and some three or four years ago Governor Porter made a speech at Tomlinson hall in In-dianapolis, in which he denounced General Harrison in the severest possible terms and called Colonel New all sorts of bad names. Porter and Harrison met afterward, and it is said that the feeling was so bitter between them that there might have been a personal encounter had not friends interfered. The two men did not recognize each other from that time until after General Harrison's nomination to the presidency. Porter was a delegate to the Chicago convention, but he was not admitted to the confidence of Har-rison's friends, and while Colonel New was spending his money and exhausting every physical and mental effort to secure General Harrison's election, Governor Porter was chatting with old friends and taking little interest in the canvass. After General Harrison's nomination, when the state convention met it was thought necessary to put Porter at the head of the state ticket in order to insure a republican victory, but he declined to be a candidate. Then General Harrison, at the advice of Colonel New and others of his supporters, called upon Gov-ernor Porter and asked him as a personal favor to accept the gubernatorial nomination. This was the first time the two men had con-ferred since the Tomlinson hall meeting. Porter went into the campaign, made speeches and did'good work, but he was not in Harrison's confidence, nor did the latter have any communications with him. On the contrary, Colonel New acted as the eyes, ears, arms and legs of the president-elect; running back and forth to New York for him, donating his entire time to his service, and giving him the use of his paper, the Journal, and making a large cash contribu-tion to pay the expenses of the campaign. Immediately after the inauguration President Harrison takes pains to distinquish his old enemy above all other Indiana men, by tendering him the mission to Rome, and leaves Colonel New entirely in the darkness.

GRESHAM FOR THE In connection with the belief to night that Justice Stanley Matthews is upon his death-bed, it is stated that Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of the United States circuit court will be appointed in the event of a vacancy by the death or resignation of the Ohio Jurist A short time before President Harrison left Indianapolis for Washington Judge Gresham spent an evening at his house. When he left the residence of the president, Gresham was in such excellent humor that some of his friends, who are intimate with the pres-ent occupant of the white house, made in-quiry and ascertained that the subject of Gresham going upon the bench of the United States supreme court in the event of a vacancy was talked over. Justice Matthews, recognizing his probable inability to ever sit upon the bench again, proposes tendering his resignation to the president, and Mr. Harrison will thereupon nominate Mr. Gresham in his stead.

A GREAT "HEEL COOLING" DAY. Any casual observer could have seen the effects of the senate's adjournment yesterday over Sunday had he been at the white to-day. The officeseekers fined themselves as largely as possible to the capitol when the senate was in session, but to-day they went direct to the president and gave him a hearty benefit. The room adjoining the private office of President Harrison, from 9 to 4 o'clock was occupied by from twenty to forty men. In the vulgar parlance of the street, this was a great "heel cooling" day, and the eager seeker after place under Uncle Sam was there. But they were all in good humor. They waited patiently each his turn and after a hearty welcome by the president, and a hearing of the statements of various cases, they wended their way. The president gave all to understand that he would confer with the heads of the departments as to the appointment o all officers who come under the executive department, and that applications should be made to the cabinet officers for all except strictly presidential appointments. It is ex-pected that a large number of appointments will go to the senate when it meets on Monday. The public printer, the commissioner-ship of pensions, and the various assistant secretaries not yet named, are expected to be nominated on Monday, or very soon there-

Mr. Clarkson, the newly confirmed the assistant postmaster general, arrived at department shortly before 12 o'clock to-day He was received by General Stevenson and the oath was administered to him by Judge Lawrenson. He was then introduced to the employes of the office, and about 1 o'clock he went out with Colonel Stevenson for lunch. He has, however, received a large number of visitors, and seemed to divide with the postmaster general the stream of visitors that poured in to the department up to noon.

Adjutant General Drum stated this afternoon that he has not yet received any charges from Captain Armes against Captain Bourke or Colonel Gibson on account of the inauguration day trouble, although he received a letter from Captain Armes stating he enclosed therewith the charges, which, however, could not be found. No action has yet been taken on Captain Bourke's charges

against Cantain Armes. General Schofield has announced that the maximum age for cavalry recruits upon original enlistment is fixed at thirty years, also that the standard of minimum weight for cavalry recruits, established in June, 1887, is abolished, and that hereafter enlistments in that service may be made without regard to a minimum weight, provided the chest measurement and chest mobility are

Charles L. Saunders, of Omaha, is here. Messrs. E. Rosewater and W. E. Anain went to New York to-day to remain over

Sunday. Mrs. Charles Davison, nee Anderson, 18 visiting her husband's relatives in Illinois for several weeks, and will join her husband, who has preceded her, at Omaha.

First Lieutenant David Craft, Sixth fantry, having been found incapacitated for netive service by an army retiring board, will retire to his home and report to the ad-Leave of absence granted Second Lieuter ant John A. Lockwood, Seventeenth infantry, November 21, 1888, is extended two months on surgeon's certificate of disability. The extension 1 officave of absence on sur-

OL. NEW'S QUEER TREATMENT | geon's certificate of disability granted to Charles Morris, Fifth artillery, is further extended one month on surgeon's certificate of disability. Perry S. Heath,

WANTED FOR MURDER.

A Chicago Father Charged With a

Most Heinous Crime. Curcago, March 15 .- John Jones, a grocer's clerk and a widower with seven children, is wanted by the police on the charge of murder. He neglected his family and kept them in the most abject, squalid poverty. The humane society investigated. Jones' seventeen-year-old daughter confessed that her father had been unnaturally intimate with her for a year and that Henry Bitting, with her for a year and that Henry Bitting, a young married man, had also mistreated her. Jones and Bitting were arrested last Wednesday. Jones gave bail for a hearing to-morrow. Yesterday the girl was found suffering with symptoms of arsenical poisoning and died at the hospital this morning. Jones has disappeared. lones has disappeared.

LATER—Jones and Bitting have been ar

rested, but afterwards released on the coroner's verdiet that the girl committed suicide. The police are not satisfied and will investigate further.

A LITTLE JAG.

One Thousand Car Loads of Nebraska Corn Missing. CHICAGO, March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A thousand car loads of corn make by no means an inconsiderable item, but that amount is lost somewhere in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Washburn or Duluth. February 2 there were but 8,000 bushels in Duluth; February 16, 126,561 bushels; February 23, 315,950 bushels: March 2, 510,001 bushels. and March 9, 692,563 bushels. This amount, with what is known to have gone east and is now stored in Minneapolis and St. Paul, makes a total of 1,200 cars of the 2,200 cars of corn known to have been drawn from Nebrasks points to the northwest, owing to the reduced rates made by the Canadian Pacific. It has all along been supposed that the corn was taken to the Canadian Pacific, but it is now known that the road did not haul a pound. All that went east was carried to the Canadian Pacific by the Miscanadia St. Canadian Pacific by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saulte Ste Marie. It is thought that most of the missing corn is stored in Washburn. As the elevator charges until the opening of navigation will eat up the difference in rates, the Chicago roads and board of trade men are wondering what was the purpose of the movement.

THE INTER-STATE AGREEMENT. The Work of Organizing Auxiliary

Associations Completed. CHICAGO, March 15 .- The general managers of the lines in the territory of the Inter-State Railway association completed to-day the task of organizing the auxiliary associations. The western and northwestern sections, and the southwestern section of the Western Freight association, remain unchanged, with the exception of some additions to the territory of each. The trans-Missouri section embraces all the territory west of the Missouri river, covering both west of the Missouri river, covering both freight and passenger business. The managers of the trans-Missouri roads have elected F. B. Clarke as chairman of their organization. Clarke is the present traffic manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. He has been given a week in which to consider the offer, and it is believed that he will accept it. The head quarters of the trans-Missouri association will be at Kansas City, and the agreement becomes effective April 1.

The Jury Played Poker.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The fact was brought light in the criminal district court to-day that the jury in the case of George Dunn, tried for the killing of James Weir, when locked up for the night after the case had peen given into their hands, played poker for four hours. Judge Evans, counsel for the accused, who was convicted of manslaughter, in making an appeal for a new trial by testimony offered in open court, showed how the jurymen had passed their time. In deciding the application Judge Baker said: "Twelve men, supplied with a quart bottle of whisky, a deck of cards and a handful of beans, who played power from 12 o'clock at night to 4 o'clack in the morning, and holding a man's life in their hands, could not possibly give the prisoner a fair frial. As long as he presided over the court he could not sanction such a thing, and, therefore, granted the prisoner a new trial.

Counterfeiters Arrested. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Chief Bell, of the secret service, received information to-night of the arrest of a gang of counterfeiters in New York City, who for some weeks past have been successfully putting spurious silver dollars in circulation. Officers of the secret service this evening raided a house on Eldridge street, where counterfeits were being-made, and arrested Richard Fisher, his wife and an Italian named Jueger, whom nine sets of plaster paris molds, a complete outfit of counterfeiters' tools and consider-able spurious coin. It is said that the gang, of which the persons arrested form a part has given the secret service officers a great deal of trouble, and that Fisher is a skilfull

counterfeiter. The President's Callers. Washington, March 15 .- There was no

perceptible diminution in the number of the president's visitors to-day. The rush began at 10 o'clock and continued until 12:30, when the cabinet assembled for its regular semiweekly meeting. The president received several delegations during the morning. among them being one from Virginia headed by John S. Wise, and one from Georgia, headed by General Longstreet. General Goff, of West Virginia, called during the morning and had a brief talk with the presilent, as did also Colonel Fred Grant.

Declared Unconstitutional. SANTA FE, N. M., March 15 .- In a lengthy opinion given to the meat inspector of Santa Fe county, relative to the new law regulating the sale of meat and providing for the inspection of cattle and hogs prior to slaughtering, which practically prohibits the bring-ing into New Mexico of dressed beef and pork, the acting solicitor general of the territory says that the act is unconstitutional so far as it affects the shipment into the territory for the purpose of sale and public use. He holds that dressed beef and pork are commodities of the character of inter-state ommerce, and that the law is an attempt, nder cover of police power, to keep out all foreign dressed or uncured meats.

Affairs at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15-Advices from Honolulu up to the 18th ult., per bark Mary Winklemann, arriving to-day, state that at present the supply of coal at the United States coaling station there is exhausted, and that American war vessels are obliged to obtain their coal from private sources here. The Albert is now there.

A violent wind storm has lately visited the leper settlement on Molik'. Two houses and a church were blown down and several more houses moved from their foundations. Many lepers on the island had a narrow escape from losing their lives.

The Patriotic Leaguers. Pauls, March 15 .- The police to-day carched the houses of many members of the estrictic league. The persons against whom damaging evidence is found will not be arrested, but will be summoned to appear before a magistrate for examination.

Fifteen Colliers Killed. PARIS. March 15 .- By an explosion of fire damp in a colliery near Nimes to-day fifteen persons were killed and six injured.

MEN NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

A Nice Looking North Bend Youth's Unseemly Deportment.

A DISHONEST COLORED SOLDIER.

Corporal Lewis of Fort Robinson Locked up For Swindling -- General Hatch Seriously Injured-Zimmerman Entertains.

A Colored Soldier's Escapades. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., March 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A colored soldier, Corporal George Lewis, Troop I, Ninth cavalry, late sergeant major of the Twenty-fourth infantry, was confined in the guard house at this post to-day, with a charge against him as a deserter from the Ninth cavalry, also charges of forgery and uttering false checks. Friday of last week, Lewis, who has had several financial transactions with B. S. Paddock, the post trader, called upon Mr. Paddock's business manager, L. N. Freeman, and deposited with him a United States paymaster's deposit book purporting to be signed by several paymasters now in the service, making it appear that Lewis had \$600 on deposit with the United States. This move of Lewis' was evidently to induce a counter current of confidence in Mr. Paddock's establishment. Lewis, who was about leaving on a six months' furlough, took a walk to Crawford, three miles distook a walk to Crawford, three miles distant, returned the same evening and presented a draft to Mr. Freeman, the draft being drawn for \$600 in his (Lewis') favor, by some mythical individual in New York City by the name of Dunn. Mr. Freeman, not suspecting Lewis, advanced him \$150 on the draft and drow a check for the balance which only awaited the signature of B. S. Paddock. Mr. Paddock being out at the time Mr. Freeman told Lewis to call in an hour and in the meantime he examined the draft and dross thought. he examined the draft and deposit book more thoroughly. His suspicions became aroused. He telegraphed to the First National bank He telegraphed to the First National bank of Omaha, the draft being payable there, as to the condition of Dunn's account. The bank promptly wired that Dunn was unknown. Mir. Freeman then interviewed Lewis, regained nearly all the cash he let him have on the draft, and induced Lewis to wire his friend Dunn in New York as to the tack of funds, but the telegraph people could not locate Dunn there. Lewis beginning to think that things were getting too hot "hit the trail." General Hatch, who commands the garrison and who never has al-"hit the trail." General Hatch, who commands the garrison and who never has allowed a deserter to escape, by some means got on the track of Lewis and had him arrested at Alliance, Neb., to which place he sent Lieutenant Preston and a detail of three men to bring him back. It now transpires that while in Alliance, and before his arrest, Lewis bought several large bills of goods from merchants there and offered in payment a check of General J. S. Brisbin for \$150. The Alliance merchant would have accepted the check were it not that he did not cepted the check were it not that he did not have sufficient cash on hand to pay the dif-ference between the order and the amount of the check. It is needless to say that the signatures on the deposit book and the draft and check of General Brisbin were all forgeries. Lewis has the reputation of being a smart individual and writes a splendid hand. His record has been good during his time in the Twenty fourth infantry and his present regiment, the Ninth cavalry, but the chances are that he will fare very badly indeed at the hands of the military and civil authori-ties. It is understood that he has defrauded quite a number of local traders at Crawford, who all intend to prosecute him to the full

extent of the law.

A Young Rake. NORTH BEND, Neb., March 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-This community has been thrown into a state of chaos by the actions of one who has been a leader in its society and one of the class teachers in the Methodist Sunday school of the place. About four years ago there came to this city Robert S. Clark, a young man of good appearance and he took the position of night operator at this point for the Union Pacific. Things moved smoothly for a while until he fermed the acquaintance of a young lady by the name of Cora M. Mears, and he living in a house ad-joining the one in which she resided with her mother, sought her society. The result was that she yielded to his importunities and 'kept company" with him. It was only a short time until he subjected her the lowest degradation to which woman can submit. Subsequently and after all the entreaties, advice and supplications that a mother and friends could give, she left this place and married him, to the utter disgust and humiliation of her friends. Rumor says that he got a sum of money from her. The honeymoon was short and full of trouble, for Clark had expended the marriage gift to pay partially a gambling debt. Since his marriage he has been drawing on his wife to waste it at the table or bar, and after exhausting her funds he robbed the company by whom we was employed to the amount of \$3,000, and is lying to-day in jan at Fremont. His wife, who has given him seven years' savings, condoles with hi and is using her influence to optain bonds

General Hatch Injured.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-General Hatch, of the Ninth cavalry, and a party of ladies consisting of Mrs. Hart, of Buffalo, Wyo., Mrs Captain Hughes, Ninth cavalry, and Mrs. Bailey, Eighth infantry, while out driving this afternoon met with a very serious accident which resulted in one of the general's legs being fractured above the knee and several bad bruises on other parts of the body The ladies escaped with some light bruises none of them are considered serious. General Hatch, who is a horseman of the

first water, possesses four spirited animals which he drives to an English drag. This evening he drove out as usual, having the drag, as is his practice, filled with the ladies of the garrison. While crossing the White river about a quarter of a mile from the post the drag broke down. The leaders became frightened. This also caused the wheelers to become nervous, rendering the whole team unmanageable. They swung sharp around upsetting the drag, pulling it for several hundred yards. The general stuck to the horses until everything was kicked to spokes and his leg became caught in the spokes of the wheels, which was the cause of the fracture. He is now attended by Doc-tors Adaire and Keon and is doing well.

A Bank Consolidation.

HARVARD, Neb., March 15 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The Commercial a Exchange banks of this place have arranged to consolidate and organize a new bank under the state law. The new concern, to be known as the Union State bank, will open April 1, in the building now occupied by the Exchange bank. The officers will be: Edward Updike, president; G. W. Updike and N. D. Blackwell, vice presidents, and L. J. Titls, cashier. These gentlemen, together with S. H. Blackwell, will form the board of directors. The sank will have a capital, fully paid in of \$100,000, so it will be one of the strongest in the state, outside of Omaha and Lincoln. The Nebraska Mortgage company, having a capital and surplus of \$70,000, and under the same management, will carry on a real es-tate loaning business in connection with the bank.

Beatrice Wants the Wyandotte. BEATRICE, Neb., March 15 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-E. Summerfield, general manager of the Wyandotte railway, met the board of trade to-night to talk up the building of his road to Beatrice. He said that if reasonable aid were given to the road it would be built to Beatrice by July I, a division made here and brick shops erected.

BER.)—James H. Betrur editor of the Blade, has associated with him in partnership his two sons, Elmer & Welby, and the new firm is now J. H. Betru & Sons. building of his road to Beatrice. He said

A committee was appointed to decide on the amount of aid, and a proposition will soon be submitted. Beatrice people are anxious for the road, and it is very probable that a reasonable proposition would carry. It is now running to the Nebraska line, thirty-six miles south of Beatrice.

General J. B. Davis, department commander of the G. A. R., is here to-night attending a camp fire of Rawlins post. A large crowd is in attendance. Music, speaking and supper is the programme.

Run Over by the Cars. WAROO, Neb., March 15.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-About 3 o'clock this morning George Hazlett, eighteen years of age, met with an accident that will probably cost him his life. He and a cousin were starting for Valley for a hunt, and they at-tempted to board freight train No. 56 on the Union Pacific as it was pulling out from the depot. The platform and cars were icy, and having his gun in his hands Hazlett had more than ac could handle. He slipped under the cars and had both legs run over just below the knees. He is now at the Union Pacific depot under the care of a sur-geon. His nother is a working woman in

He Ought to Introduce Himself. MINDEN, Neb., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Still a cloud of mystery hangs over Mingen and vicinity in the Zimmerman case. No examination was held today, and it is hard to ascertain the cause. Public opinion is strengthening against the prisoner and is caused by his shence as to his past history. He will say but very little in regard to the case, but entertains persons who go to see him with border stories, and acts as if he was in a king's stronghold. No one can tell just how it will end, but all say, if he proves to be Zimmerman, he must hang. Witnesses arrived on the 5 o'clock train this evening and will in all probability help to clear the mystery.

An Omaha Lecturer.

CRAIG, Neb., March, 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Rev. W. J. Harsha, of Omaha, delivered a tecture at the Presbyterian church here last night, entitled, "Leisure Hours in Italy." Although greeted by a small audience, his lecture was appreciated by all present. This is the first in the series of enterent. This is the first in the series of enter-tainments now being given, and next week Rev. J. G. Spencer, pastor of the church, will deliver, "Colorado, the Wonderful of Amer-ica." The fact of his having lived in that state previous to his residence here gives assurance of an interesting lecture.

They Are All True.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 14.-To the Editor of THE BEE: If one-fifth of the statements published in THE BEE regarding the management of the county hospital of Douglas county are true, why in the name of decency and humanity do not the authorities act. Grant the truth of your publications, and a modern bastile exists in your community Not only should the managers thereof be de-posed, but justice should be meted out to them in behalf of the poor unfortunate human beings entrusted to their merciless charge.

A CONSTANT READER.

The Railroad Wins.

PLATISMOUTH, March 15.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A test case in which the Plattsmouth Street Railway company was the plaintiff and F. R. Gothman defendant, was decided to day in favor of the street The case was an important one, as it de-

cides the hability of four other stockholders who for private reasons refused to accept the stock subscribed for. Considerable of the stock of the corporation is held by Omaha

The Bill of Costs.

SEWARD, Neb., March 15 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The case of Reuben Cessna against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company for the value of some havstacks, claimed to have been burned by fire from the engines, was tried and the jury brought in a verdict of \$45 for the plaintiff, but the case turns on the question of costs, as the company made him a tender of \$18 before the justice, which he refused, and the costs now amount to about \$50.

The Evidence Lacking. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 15.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Henry Knight, manager of Henry T. Clarke's ranch in Richardson county, was arrested for disposing of cattle and hogs belonging to the property and pocketing the proceeds. It was alleged that be killed the cattle, cut the brands out

A Long Divorce Case.

of evidence.

of the hides, and afterwards sold the stock

The case was tried and fell through for want

WAHOO, Neb., March 15 .- | Special Tele gram to The Bre.]—District court adjourned yesterday after a ten-days' session almost entirely occupied in trying the case of Britta Sorenson against Lars Sorenson, wherein she asked for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The judge took the case under advisement and will render his opinion when the court convenes again March 30.

Farmers Build a Creamery. JOHNSTOWN, Neb., March 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Several farmers near Wood Lake, Neb., have formed a joint stock com-pany, and propose building a creamery five miles south of that town. The building will cost about \$2,000 and is to be completed in a short time. August Goff is the president of

the company.

Seen in Colorado. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 15 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-J. O. Chase, the ex-banker, who was so extensively engaged in robbing the people of Fillmore county for so many years, and who recently disappeared, was seen a few days ago at Anamosa. Colo., by a former resident of this place. Whether an attemp will be made for his capture is not known

His Eye Kicked Out. WAHOO, Neb., March 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-John Quonaburg, aged twenty-two, a farmer living near town, was thrown from a wild horse yesterday and

kicked in the face, almost entirely tearing his nose off his face and injuring his right eye so that he will probably lose it. A Barn Burned. COZAD, Neb., March 15 .- | Special Tele

gram to THE BEE.] - The five-year-old son of John Kennedy, while playing with some matches to-day, set fire to his father's barn

which, with contents, was destroyed. His

stock all escaped except one horse, which Neta Giant. McCool Junction, Neb., March 15 .-Special to THE BEE.]-In the description of Jacob Gilmore, the man who suddenly disappeared from this place last Saturday, his height should have been reported five feet six inches instead of six feet three inches.

Hotel For Wood Lake. WOOD LAKE, Neb., March 15 .- | Special to THE BEE. | - Wood Lake is to have a \$2,000 hotel, owned by C. A. Johnson. When com-pleted it will be a nice two-story frame, and a credit to the town. The foundation is laid and the building will be completed soon.

Laird Much Better. LINCOLN, Neb., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Word reaches Lincoln to-night direct from Washington that Congressman Laird is much better and that the late reports regarding his health are untrue. It is also stated that he will return home in

a very few days. The Firm Enlarges. SEWARD, Nob., March 15 .- [Special to THE

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Several Schedules Reported But AM Promptly Rejected.

THE MAIN POINTS IN DISPUTE.

A Creston Grocer Disgusts His Creditors By Skipping From the Country-Des Moines Infested With Incendiaries.

The Base Ballists. Sioux City, Ia., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The representatives of the Western Base Ball association have been working all day to make a schedule. The committee appointed yesterday worked all night, but its report was summarily rejected this morning. Another schedule was reported in the afternoon and also rejected. The main points in the dispute are assignments for Sunday and holiday games. This afternoon it was agreed to pro-rate the mileage, and thus one embarrassing question was settled. It looks now as if a schedule could not be agreed upon before to-morrow.

Shenandoan Enterprise. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-For some time past negotiations have been pending looking to the removal of the western normal college from this place to Des Moines. Owing to the present prosperous condition of the college the accommodations have been entirely inadequate to supply the needs of the large attendance of students, and additional buildings have become absolutely necessary. The citizens of this place raised a bonus of \$5,000 in cash and tendered it to Prof. Croan, the superintendent and proprietor of the college, if he would remain. He accepted the pro-position and will add several thousand dollars and will commence at once the crection of additional buildings, which when completed, will give the college accommodation for about one thousand students. This incures to Shenandoah the western normal college, now the leading institution of its

kind in the west,
Several transfers of real estate were made
and several contracts for the erection of
business houses and residences were let
after the close of the negotiations to-day, Shenandoah is and will continue to be the banner town of southwestern Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The people of Centerville, Appanosa county, are in a state of excitement over the presence of fire bugs. Last Monday will long be remembered as "fire Monday," no less than seven alarms at seven different parts of the city occurring simultaneously from 12 o'clock to 9 at night. It is supposed to be the work of an incendi-ary and hence the general alarm. For a time it seemed as though the whole town was on fire. Wednesday morning a small emoty house burned to the ground. Things look very suspicious, as some time during the night the cash boxes on two of the street cars standing in the barn were taken from the cars and robbed of about \$20 and left on a vacant lot in the vicinity of the fire.

Death of Hon. A. S. Welch. DES MOINES, Ia., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to Tax Ber. |-Word has been received in this city of the death at Pasans dena, Cal., of Hon. A. S. Welch, late president of the Iowa Agricultural coilege at Ames. Dr. Welch was a United States ser ator from Florida soon after the war, and has since been prominently engaged in educational work. He was at one time dent of the Michigan State Normal school, and came from there to Iowa, and was president of the agricultural college for fourteen years, and after resigning remained as pro-fessor of psychology. He has been spending his winter vacation in California, and died while there. The body will be brought back to Iowa for burial.

Iowa's Oldest Photographer Dead. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Word has been received here that Samuel Root, a well known photographer of this city, dropped dead from apoplexy at Rochester, N. Y. He was seventy years of age. In early life he opened a gallery in New York City, whence he came to Dubuque in 1857. At his retirement a few years ago he was the oldest photographer in the state, as he was one of the oldest in the country. He made the first picture of Jennie Lind ever taken in this country, and had daguerrectypes which he had made of Henry Clay, George W. Curtis, Dr. Albert Barnes, Bayard Taylor, George M. Dallas, Edwin

Forrest and other emment people.

B. F. Allen Vindicated. DES MOINES, Ia., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Information has been received in this city of the release of B. F Allen, jr., who was arrested a few months ago on complaint of the officers of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express for an alleged shortage of accounts. He was charged with the embezzlement of several thousand dollars while serving as express messenger on a road in the southwest. An investigation resulted in the conclusion that there was not cause for attorney who was presecuting for the express company, ank the security company that had given his bond, he was discharged from custody at Los Animas, Colo. Young Allen is a son of B. B. Ailen, formerly a very wealthy banker of this city and Chicago.

A Grocer Skips.

CRESTON, Ia., March 15 .- | Special Tele gram to The Bee.]-John Shaw, a groceryman, sold his stock and left for parts un known last night. Marshall Jones levied on his goods this afternoon for Creston creditors for \$1,500. He has other creditors in Omaha, Burlington and St. Louis. Shaw is lately from Canada. His family here are sur Thirty-five new members joined the board

A Terrible Death. BURLINGTON, Ia., March 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Herman Rohleder, a young man about twenty years of age, met a sudden and terrible death at Amos Bolick's grist mill in Pleasant Grove township, about twelve miles northwest of the city, Wednesday. He was working around the machin ery when he in some way got caught in the swiftly flying belt and was instantly killed.

The Ho se of Commons.

LONDON, March 15 .- In the commons this afternoon Home Secretary Matthews was questioned with reference to the actions of Anderson, an official of the home office, who permitted Le Caron, the informer, to look over the whole of the latter's past correspondence with the home office authorities prior to his appearing as a witness before the Parnell commission, and to select such letters as he thought would be of service to

Harcourt gave notice that he would submit

motion regarding Anderson's conduct on

Monday next. Struck From the Stock List.

the Times.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- The Tribune, to morrow will print the following: A subcommittee of the stock exchange struck from the list yesterday \$727,000 collateral trust bonds of the Illinois Central railroad. to make the list agree with the annual re-port of the company. The annual amount now outstanding is \$773,000, and the balance is supposed to be in the company's treasury.

EUROPE'S FINANCIAL CRISIS. The Situation Assuming a More Cheerful Aspect.

Paris, March 15 .- At 5 o'clock this afternoon Comptoir d'Escompte shares were quoted at 315 francs and Societe des Metaux shares at 91 francs, 25 centimes; Rio Tintos, 319 francs, 37 centimes. Seventy-five million francs have been taken out from the Hank of France in addi-

tion to the 100,000,000 francs advanced to the Comptoir d'Escompte. This is supposed to indicate that other credit deposit banks have been obliged to discount their paper heavily. London, March 15.—The Comptoir d'Escompte, copper ring and Societe des Metaux monopolize the attention of financiers. It is still hoped that all will eventually meet their habilities. Although the magnitude of losses is appalling, the effect will, be circumscribed among those actually interested. Neither widespread panic nor general financial disaster will ensue. The situation is improving and the outlook is better. The skepticism of American mine owners regarding the unanimity of English owners to accept the syndicate's offer is believed to have been greatly overcome, the English and American companies working harmoniously. The American delegates are expected in Europe at the end of March, when another combination under Matheison's auspices will be made to fix the price and supply at figures that will enable the Societe des Metaux to meet its engagements. The formation of an meet its engagements. The formation of an English syndicate would result in the copper trade returning to England. English capital ceing required to hold the stock, English agents would be employed to reach the con-

The feeling of hostility against the syndi-cate is growing. The French government will introduce in the chambers a bill concerning credit societies, the object being to prevent the recurrence of scandals similar to that of the Comptoir d'Escompte.

Swansea commercial circles are agitated by the report that the American tin plate

consumers' syndicate has offered to purchase all the tin plate works in South Wales at £3,000 per mill, in order to control the production, of which America now purchases three-fifths. The object is to abolish the large profits of the middlemen.

UTTERLY UNFOUNDED.

The Story that Windom Was Overruled In His Appointments. Washington, March 15 .- Secretary Windom's attention was to-day called to a newspaper statement that he was overruled in the matter of the appointment of Assistant Secretary Bachellor. The story was that he had tendered the place to Coon; that the latter had accepted and that the appointment of Bachellor was in direct opposition to his wishes. It is further stated that Bachellor "as Platt's man," would have charge of the treasury patronage. Mr. Windom said he treasury patronage. Mr. Windom said he did not usually notice newspaper criticisms, but this was so unfair and misteading that he did not like to let it go unchallenged. As a matter of fact, he said, the president had specially referred this appointment to him and had acted in accordance with his recommendation in appointing Bachellor. It was true that Coon had been considered in connection with this office. It was never tendered him, however, and consequently he tendered him, however, and consequently he had not accepted it. The appointment of Bachelior was made after careful consideration, and was in no sense a reflection upon

Coon.
Windom said it was absurd to say that any Windom said it was absurd to say that any assistant secretary would have control of the treasury appointments. That was a matter entirely in the hands of the president and himself, and was not likely to be relegated to any other official. The secretary said that so far as he knew, Bachellor could not be considered anybody's "man."

A Serious Blow to the Coal Trade. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15. - The failure of the miners and operators to agree on a scale f wages at the Columbus convention, and the dissolving of the inter-state agreement, are regarded as constituting one of the most serious blows to the coal trade in Pittsburg received for several years. The operators from this region returned home to-day. They say that the failure to agree means that each poperator will hereafter act for himself, and that means the cutting of the selling price of coal and mining, and possibly strikes also say that the breaking up of the inter-state agreement was not only due to the In-diana and Illinois operators, but to the rivalry between the progressive union of miners and the Knights of Labor.

Crooked County Officials,

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15 .- Philip M. Gapen treasurer of the insane hospital board, was arrested on a grand jury capias charging him with embezzlement. The amount involved is \$3,000. Gapen loaned Sullivan, the defaulting county treasurer, \$4,700 of the county funds, \$700 of which was paid, but a check for the remainder, signed by Sullivan, came back protested. Gapen brought suit against the Sheridan National bank to recover \$3,000, claiming that the bank converted the money to its own use. Gapen released on \$5.000 bongs. It is reported that a partial investigation of State Treasurer Lemeke's manner of loaning funds to John E. Sullivan has also been made by the grand ury, and it will go further into the matter at its next sitting.

The New Torpedo Boat.

Washington, March 15 .- Encouraging reports come to the navy department respecting the torpedo boat now building at the Herreschoff works, in Rhode Island. The inspectors say that the material used is of a high quality and the work of good character. The contractors expect to complete the boat by June 1, which is the date fixed in the contract. The boat is required to make twenty-two knots an hour, and any de-ficiency on this score will subject the contractors to penalties, while for any excess above twenty-three knots they will receive a bonus. If the new craft-the first of its kind in American ship building—fills the require ments, of which there is little doubt, it will be the fleetest boat in the United States, and fully equal to any possessed by the European navies.

Something of a Chestaut. WINNIPEG, Man., March 15 .- A dispatch from West Selkirk, Man., says: Tascott has been captured near Lake Winnipeg. St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—A Winnipeg special give the following statement of the capture of Tascott: Some Indians arrived by a dog train at 2 o'clock to-day at West

Selkirk, a place twenty miles from this city conveying the news that Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago millionaire, had been captured on Lake Winnipeg by Chi-cago detectives, who, accompanied by rela-tives of the murdered man, have been fol-lowing a clue with the result stated for the past few weeks. They arrived near here just after Tascott left his work to go, he said, o Dakota. They are now reported to be on their way to this city with the captured Will Reduce the Nebraska Rates.

CHICAGO, March 15,-At a meeting of the western and northwestern divisions of the Western Freight association to-day, the Chicago & Northwestern gave notice of its intention to reduce all freight rates from Ne braska points to Duluth to the same basis now charged to Chicago. This announcement caused quite a stir, the Burlington declaring that if such action is taken it would reduce rates from Nebraska points to Chicago. The effect of the proposed action of the Northwestern will be to divert the traffic to Duluth that would otherwise come to Chicago, and this the Burlington does not expect to submit to. There is some apprenension that a war of rates will be the out

Justice Matthews' Condition WASHINGTON, March 15. -At 10 o'clock the condition of Justice Matthews is reported as considerably improved since hast evening.

the day.

OUTCURVES AND INSHOOTS.

How They Puzzled the Bloomin' Britishers.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS AMAZED.

One Son of Albion Thought an Out-Drop Was Coming Straight For His Blawsted

Nose. Anson's Pets in English Pastures. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.]

Buiston, March 15 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The Chicago and the All America's played ball to-day upon one of the most beautiful cricket ovals in England, that of the Gloucester County Cricket club in this city, of which Dr. A. G. Grace is the president, and his brother, M. E. M. Grace, the secretary. The teams left London for Bristol this morning in a special saloon car, and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful trip of three hours through this most picturesque district of England. On the arrival of the teams in Bristol they were met at the station by a committee of four, composing the Duke of Beaufort, Dr. Grace and Messrs. E. Clarence and Henry Beloe, of the Gloucester County Cricket club. They were driven to the Grand hotel in four horse drags, and sat down to an elaborate luncheon in the hotel banquet hall. Anson was seated on the left of the Duke of Beaufort, and Spalding on his right. Among those present were Dr. Grace, his brother, Mr. Lorin A. Lathrop, the American consul, M. A.J. Lamson, president of the Bristol chamber of commerce, and other well known residents of Gloucestershire. The toasts drank were "the queen," "the president of the United States," and "the American base ball teams." To the latter toast Mr. Spalding replied happily, and in the course of his remarks gave a humorous description of the parties tribulations through Italy, France and Egypt, where foreign tongues were spoken and caused no end of trouble. Three cheers were given by the boys for their hosts before adjourning, and then came the pleasant drive to the grounds. The day was clear but cold, and the boys' fingers were very stiff. Accordingly, the game was not a brilliant one, but the crowd was appreciative and applauded all the plays liberally. The duke of Beaufort and the ladies watched the game from the press bench inside the enclosure. Baldwin and Tener were both suffering with severe colds, and Anson put Rvan in the box. Hanlon, to even things, pitched Brown, and let the All America boys change about. But seven innings were played, in order that the prominent cricketers present might be given a chance to test the delivery of an American base ball pitcher. The Chicago piled up the runs from the very start, without any trouble the break in the Ail America in and out fields proving fatal, while Brown in addition was hit freely and hard at the close of the game. The Chicago team kept in position, and Dr. Grace and other prominent cricketers tried their hands at batting Ryan and Crane. The latter did his prettiest and amazed the ericketers with his spead and his drops shoots and raises, but what mazed the cricketers most was the out drop, Grace thought the ball was coming for his nose, and stepped back only to see it suddenly turn and drop to the ground several feet to the side of the plate. The pitching was a revelation to the cricketers, and greatly amused and interested the crowd. The team returned to London at seven, Spalding, Anson and Hanlon remained, however, till midnight to dine with Dr.

Following is a detailed summary of the game at Bristol on March 15: Chicago, 10: All America, 3. Earned runs -Chicago 3, All America 1.

lace to-morrow at the Leyten grounds

Grace. The farewell London game takes

First base on errors-Chicago 4, All Amer-Left on bases-Chicago 4, All America 3. Total base hits-Chicago 11,-All America 4.

Two base hits-Healy 1, Daly 1. Three base hits-None. Home runs-None First base on balls-Off Brown 4, off Ryan 2. Stolen bases-Ryan, Pellit, Pfeffer Tener, Baldwin, Daly (3), Hanlon, Fogarty

and Healy.

Hit by pitched ball—Healy Hanlon, Tener and Baldwin.

First base on illegal delivery—None. Struck out By Brown 1, by Ryan 1. Double plays Ryan and Pfeffer, Passed balls Anson 1, Earle 1.

Wild pitches-None. CHICAGO.

Anson, c...... Pfeffer, 2b..... Tener, cf..... Burns, 3b. 4 0 Baldwin, 1b. . . . 2 2 Daly, ss. 2 4 2 1 Totals...... 35 10 10 27 12 4 AB. R. BH. PO. A. Hanlon, cf 3 1 ogarty, rfass..... 4 Manning, 2b.....

Crane, ssap..... Time of game -1:30. Attendance -1,500. The American Pilgrims.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] ROME, March 15 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The American pilgrims arrived at a quarter past 3 p. m. to-day. Bishop Wegger is suffering from rheumatism and a severe cold. All of the rest are well. All the priests said mass

at the shrine of St. Francis, and most of the laity received the sacrament. They remain Parcelling Out the Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- A gentleman

now in this city claims to have reasons for knowing the inwardness of the Samoan complication. He says that the trouble is only the outcome of a policy long since agreed upon between England, France and Germany. Laying minor features aside, New Caledonia was to be allotted to France, Samoa to Germany, Hawaiian Islands to England. Many arguments are advanced for the purpose of showing that the policy of these governments from then until now has been to gain possession of these respective islands. The gentleman says that the English need some special unviloper for a state of for their Parents. special privilege for a station for their Pa-cific cable. Negotiations are pending for a complete purchase of the whole or one of the Hawaiian islands by English parties. This will be news to people of Honolulu as well

as in the United States. Austria Not Preparing For War. VIENNA, March 15 .- It si officially denied No unfavorable symptoms appeared during hat Austria is preparing for war with